

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

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**VETERANS DAY 2008**

**WHEREAS,** With respect and heartfelt gratitude we pause each year on November 11<sup>th</sup> to honor and remember our nation's military veterans for the sacrifices and contributions they have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** More than 24 million living veterans have risked their lives to protect their fellow countrymen and today brave and selfless members of our armed forces are answering the call to ensure the blessings of liberty and preserve freedom; and

**WHEREAS,** It is fitting that we pause on this 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "armistice day" to pay tribute to our courageous veterans and those in combat overseas and the families awaiting their safe return; and

**WHEREAS,** Our brave veterans have established an extraordinary legacy of patriotism and honor, and their service exemplifies the highest form of citizenship. We salute their service, honor their sacrifice, and thank them for their efforts to reduce the threats of tyranny and terrorism around the world.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Proclaim **Tuesday, November 11, 2008, as Veterans Day** throughout the County of Los Angeles and urge its citizens to participate in special services, programs and ceremonies in honor of our veterans.

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